

# The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, May 8, 1912.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

The first native asparagus was brought in Tuesday.

Tuesday was Gustave day for Swedish-speaking residents.

Some trout fishermen declare this the poorest season in years.

The Old Farmer's almanac still says "Look out for dull weather."

Fishermen in the shore towns are making only fair catches of lobsters.

Monument workers are having the usual business in anticipation of Memorial day.

Eastern carnival at Central Baptist church continued today from 8 to 10 p. m. Entertainment at 8. Adm. free.

Frederick A. Johnson of Uncaeville has written an ardent endorsement of Direct Primaries.

Methodist societies are preparing to note the twenty-third anniversary of the Epworth League.

The Otis library has recently acquired Ida M. Tarbell's book, "The Tariff in Our Times."

Summer visitors from the cities are making the early peach trees very undamaged by the cold, late spring.

Norwich will be represented at the meeting of the State Sons of the American Revolution at Hartford Friday.

May 8 and 9 are the dates set for the New England convention of the Salvation Army officers to be held in Meriden.

Some peach growers of Connecticut state that the early peach trees are fair to yield a good crop, but that the late one will be very scarce.

In the annual report of Groton borough, the first balance of receipts over expenses amounts to \$17,128.51.

The water and light departments.

Articles of association have been filed with the state secretary by the Ladies Aid society of Pine Grove, Natick and East Lyme, Conn.

On Friday evening, May 10, a concert by the Girls' Glee, Boys' Glee and Musical clubs, will be given at Slater hall. Price 25c. Don't miss it—adv.

More than a thousand summering parties are mentioned in the 1912 edition of the Manual of Summer Resorts just issued by the New Haven railroad.

Col. Richmond P. Davis, the new commander of the artillery district of New London, will arrive this morning. Colonel Davis succeeded Col. William C. Rafferty.

Charles Sanders, a Mooseup business man, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home there, aged 62. He was the publisher of the first Plainfield and Mooseup directories.

The May White Ribbon Banner states that the holding of a New England institute at Northfield, Mass., late in August, is being talked of, but no decision has been reached.

Eastern Connecticut friends were in Groton Monday to attend the wedding in Notre Dame church of Miss Dora Gault, daughter of Joseph Gault, and Samuel Robert, Jr.

Monday, Tuesday and today, the court case is being taken in every telephone division in the state, each hour during the 24 hours in the Norwich office the calls average 14,000 daily.

The street department is at work putting a new top dressing of stone on the West Main street hills. The roller is at work there this week and the improvement a much needed one.

Eighteen tons of ammunition for the use of the big guns at Fort Mifflin, were shipped to Groton Monday. The cargo was shipped by the New York and New England steamship company. The cargo was shipped by the New York and New England steamship company.

The Ladies' Missionary association of eastern Connecticut will hold its annual meeting with Groton Heights church, this afternoon and evening. The program is in charge of Miss Juliet Doane of Norwich.

This tax collector's office will be open tonight, Thursday and Friday until 5 o'clock for the payment of taxes. Interest will be added after Friday, May 10—adv.

The members of the Aracuan club, of which the deceased was a charter member, have arranged to attend the funeral of Irving N. Gifford in a body this afternoon, meeting at the club a half hour before the service to march to Masonic temple.

Organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World are at work in Groton, Danielson, Mooseup, Tataville, Putnam, Grovesendville and other towns in the vicinity, and it is stated that branches of the organization will soon be formally established.

Silas Asa Burrows, who lived formerly at Colman and in Bayonet street, New London, died Monday at the State hospital in Groton. He was 75 years old. Mr. Burrows was survived by his wife. He was for years employed by the W. R. Perry Ice company.

The census office in a bulletin on the increase of the country says that in 1900 Connecticut had a population of 730,654 over ten years of age and that out of this number 55 were illiterate. In 1910 the state had a population of 901,925, of which 5 per cent. were illiterate.

Miss Minnie Nichols was surprised at her home in Montville Center Saturday evening when friends called to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Nichols was the recipient of a croquet set from her visitors.

At the men's mission in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, Rev. P. Mackin spoke at 5 o'clock on "The Examination of Conscience, Father and Son" and at 7 o'clock on "The Examination of Conscience, Father and Son" and at 7 o'clock on "The Examination of Conscience, Father and Son."

Rev. F. C. Cunningham had word from his farm, Broad brook, in Preston, Tuesday evening, that one of his pair of horses had died about 4:30 p. m. Tuesday night. The animal had a distemper and was one of a pair, which the owner attached considerable value.

Reservoir Full a Month.

When Friday this week arrives it will make just a month since Fairview reservoir filled. It has been full at operation, and it is worth taking a trip to see it, as it is the only one used for this purpose in the city, and possibly in the state.

## PERSONAL

Herman Bruckner is spending the week in New York.

Charles C. Treat has returned from a visit in South Manchester.

Rev. George R. Atha of Groton was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Fred T. Lane of Norwich spent the week-end with Myrtle relatives.

Miss Gladys Latimer of Montville is visiting friends in Poughkeepsie.

Capt. C. T. Potter is at his bungalow on the water front at Noank.

Thomas Slattery of Bridgeport is at his home in Norwich, recovering from illness.

Miss Angie Stanton of Norwich has been the guest of Mrs. Christopher Morgan of Mystic.

Miss Fannie Raymond of Montville has been the guest of Miss Emma Whalley of Niantic.

Miss Alice Campbell of Hanover was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Daniels at Essex over the week-end.

Post cards have been received from Mrs. Charles Treat, who is visiting her sister in Goldboro, N. C.

Mrs. A. T. Roan of Norwich was in New London Monday looking after her summer home at the cottage at Best View for the summer.

Mrs. Edward C. Hammond of Watertown, who is at Woodstock, is expected home by the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gracey, who have been living in Brattleboro for a year, have moved to Quaker Hill and occupy a cottage at Best View for the summer.

Norwich relatives learn that Rev. and Mrs. Dwight C. Stone of Stonington, who have been spending several months in Europe and the Holy Land, are expected home from England for New York on May 15.

There is local interest in the announcement that Miss Ruth Bentley, daughter of the late Andrew J. Bentley of New London, was one of a class of 200 recently graduated from the nurses' training school of St. Joseph's hospital, Williamette, Miss. Bentley will report for a brief time before entering upon her professional duties.

CONGRESSMAN HIGGINS GETS COUNTY SOIL SURVEY.

Expected That Work Will Be Done This Season, Completing End of State.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, May 7.—Congressman Higgins has secured an authorization from the department of agriculture for a soil survey of New London county.

The work will be under the direction of Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, and will be started, and it is believed completed so far as the field work is concerned during the coming season.

Two years ago Mr. Higgins had the department office make a survey of Windham county, and this work is near completion, the maps now being in the hands of the public printer.

HIT THE LIGHTSHIP.

Steamer Poqueonnek the Vessel That Ran into Cornfield Light.

The mystery of the collision with the Cornfield lightship, which put that vessel out of commission for a time, has been solved by the report of Capt. H. H. Bibber of the steamer Poqueonnek, New York, which struck the lightship.

Then he reported the fact to the New York steamboat authorities. They in due course of time reported it to United States Steamboat Inspectors at Groton and St. John's at New London. The accident is considered by authorities as entirely unavoidable.

ONTARIO AT NEW YORK.

Damaged Steamer Reached There on Monday Without Mishap.

After removing nearly all of the cargo of the disabled steamship Ontario, T. A. Scott Co. tug took her to New York, and started for New York Sunday afternoon. It was 4 o'clock when the tug Mercury, towing ahead, and the steamer Tanco, alongside the Ontario, set away. They were sailing by the lights in the harbor. The Ontario arrived in New York at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning without mishap.

She will go into drydock at Erie basin, where the wrecking pumps will be used to survey of the underwriters will then be made.

OBITUARY.

Philip E. Reavey.

Word was received here on Tuesday by Philip P. Reavey of the death of his son, Philip E. Reavey, which occurred at St. Michael's hospital in Newark, N. J., after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Reavey was born in Providence 40 years ago, and 23 years ago the family moved to Greenville, where the deceased was employed as a druggist at Gaskell's pharmacy for years. He was a son of Philip B. and the late Mary E. Reavey of this city. He had a few acquaintances in Greenville, having made many friends by his pleasant personality. His death will be learned with sincere regret.

He had been away from this city for a number of years, and was in the drug business for himself in Newark. He is survived by his father, Philip B. Reavey, and a brother, Edward Reavey of this city. The latter left Tuesday evening for Newark and will bring the body to this city.

Rev. William Henry Starr.

Rev. William Henry Starr died early Monday in Providence. He was a son of the late William Holt Starr of New London and was 71 years old. Rev. Mr. Starr was born in Groton, and went away from that section early in life. He graduated from Wesleyan university in 1859, and entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry. He held pastorates in several places in the southern New England conference, among them being Providence and East Greenwich. For the past ten years he had been superintendent of schools at Johnston, R. I., a suburb of Providence. He suffered a shock four weeks ago, and another one a week ago Saturday.

A widow, who is critically ill, and a son and daughter survive. Rev. Harris G. Starr, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church at New Haven, and a sister, Mrs. Wood, wife of Dr. Arthur Wood of Providence, are his daughter. A brother, Charles F. Starr, and two sisters, Miss Eliza D. Starr and Miss Henry C. Fuller, reside in New London. The body will be brought to New London for burial.

Stonington Harbor Master Named.

The following appointments were announced on Tuesday by Governor Simon E. Baldwin: John A. Stoughton, East Hartford, to be prosecuting officer for the Connecticut Humane society for two years from April 24; Leonard J. Nickerson, West Cornwall, to the same office for the same term of years; Thomas J. McCormick, to be harbor master at Stonington for three years from April 27.

## REPUBLICANS SELECT SCHOOL BOARD

Principal Tirrell, Shepard B. Palmer, and Herbert M. Lerou

Will Be The Three on First Board Under Consolidation

—Unanimously Chosen—F. W. Cary Outlines The Qualifications Needed.

Between 75 and 100 members of the party were in attendance on Tuesday evening at the town hall for the republican caucus to nominate the three candidates for the town school board under the new system of school consolidation, which goes into effect after the June election.

The three names presented were all elected without opposition and with the republican caucus in attendance. A. Tirrell of the Norwich Free Academy, Shepard B. Palmer and Herbert M. Lerou, the nominees, a particularly notable trio of candidates had been chosen.

Bolwin L. Burnap, chairman of the town committee, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and spoke briefly of the purpose of the meeting, after which he called for nominations for school board members.

Chairman Barnes Speaks.

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